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I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991, whereby the Council decided to establish the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO), and to paragraph 82 of my report to the Security Council (S/21360) of 18 June 1990 concerning the composition of the Military Unit of the Mission.

Having completed my consultations with the parties, I should like to propose that the following States contribute contingents to the Military Unit of the Mission: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Congo, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Finland, France, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Singapore, Switzerland, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela.

The aforementioned States have unofficially indicated that they are prepared to contribute contingents to the Military Unit of MINURSO, in some cases subject to confirmation, if officially requested to do so. Since preparations for deployment of the Mission are already well under way, it would be useful to obtain the Council's immediate approval for the participation of these contingents.

I should be grateful if you would kindly bring these matters to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Javier PEREZ de CUELLAR